



2023-2024 FACTS AT-A-GLANCE

Our Vision Statement

Our vision is to be the benchmark of educational excellence.

Our Mission Statement

Our mission is to prepare students to contribute to the competitive and changing world in which we live.

Our General Fund

Appropriations
\$198.5 million

Spending Per Pupil	WCSD	Ohio Average
Operating Costs	\$11,924	\$11,916
Classroom Instruction	\$8,645	\$8,044
Non-Instructional	\$3,279	\$3,871

Westerville City Schools

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Our Schools

25

Total number of school/program sites

15

Elementary Schools

Includes two Magnet Program sites for Art, Math, Science, & World Cultures

5

Middle Schools

3

High Schools

1

Preschool/Early Learning Center

1

Academic Enrichment Center

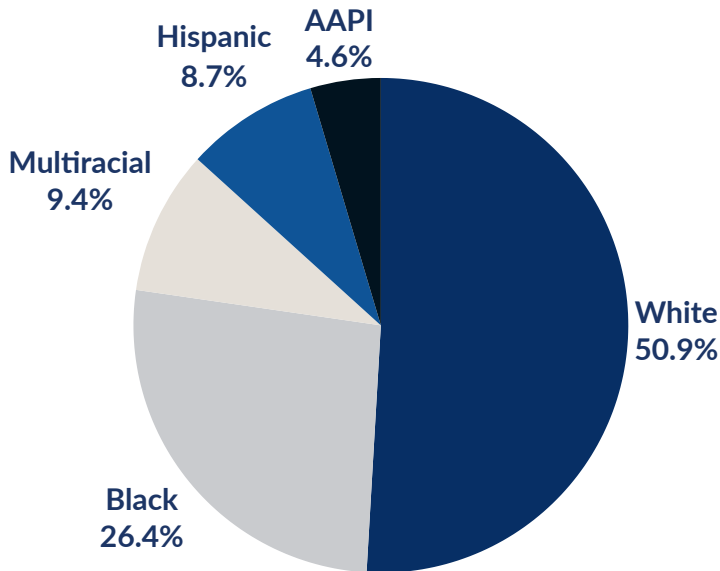


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Our Students

Enrollment **14,583**

Our Student Diversity



% Economically Disadvantaged: **37.76%**



English Learners: **1,537**
Languages Spoken: **65**
Countries Represented: **64**

Students with Disabilities: **15.9%**
Identified Gifted: **22.7%**

WCSD Average ACT Score: **23.7**
US Average ACT Score: **19.5**

Our Employees

Total Full Time Equivalent (FTE): **1,738**
FTE Licensed: **1,133**

76%

*Teachers with a
Master's Degree
(or higher)*

*Teachers with
10+ Years
Experience*

64%

Average Beginning
Salary
\$47,967

Our Highlights

- Westerville City Schools met or exceeded every standard on the 2023 State Report Card, including a 5-star rating for Gap Closing, which means the district's achievement in closing educational gaps for student subgroups significantly exceeds the state standard.
- U.S. News & World Report ranked all three high schools as among the best in Ohio and the nation. The publication also ranked Emerson Elementary #9 among Ohio elementary schools, making it the only central Ohio elementary or middle school in the state's top 25.
- Made possible by voter approval of the district's most recent ballot issue in Nov. 2019, by the start of the 2023-24 academic year, WCSD had completed approximately \$8.9 million in safety additions and enhancements at every school and other facilities around the district.
- For 11 consecutive years WCSD has earned the Auditor's Award with Distinction for fiscal transparency & reporting. Fewer than 4% of 6,000 entities audited qualify. WCSD has also earned Ohio's highest star rating every year awarded for exceeding public meeting & records laws.
- The new Minerva Park Middle School opened its doors to 700 students in August 2023. The addition of this award-winning, state-of-the-art facility allowed WCSD to adjust attendance boundaries, address capacity issues, and right-size enrollment for all of its middle schools.

